

# SENATE WATCH

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# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

### SB 160 (Patterson)

#### AUDITOR GENERAL

The bill would restore the Auditor General's subpoena power, which was inadvertently deleted in a package of bills enacted last year that were designed to remove various obsolete references to the Office of Auditor General and its powers and duties.

• The Senate concurred with the House changes to the bill [RC 48: 38 yes, 0 no]. The bill was given Immediate Effect.

## FINAL PASSAGE

## **SB 150 (Allen)**

SB 150 would: 1) Permit colleges and universities to enter into agreements with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to finance harbor or waterway projects. 2) Allow colleges and universities to receive funding for participation in Federal projects, the development of harbors, and public boating access sites. 3) Require the DNR's operational requirements for public boating access site grants to be contained in a grant agreement, which could include provisions described in the bill.

- SB 150 was amended and moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading (3/20).
- SB 150 passed [RC 49: 38 yes, 0 no].